

Community Notes

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 29
FALL FIVE SENSES
HIKE

Come see, smell, taste, touch and hear all that the park has to offer on a crisp fall morning. This program will be held 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for all ages, under 8 with an adult. The program is free but registration is required.

For information, registration or directions to the Anita C. Leight Estuary Center, call 410-612-1688 or 410-879-2000, ext. 1688.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE
BINGO

VFW Post 8185 located on Route 222, Port Deposit, will hold Christmas Prize Bingo to benefit the Ladies Auxiliary to the Water Witch Fire Company. Doors open 6 p.m., Bingo begins 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 for all paper cards for 20 games. Special single card packets cost \$5 each for children 8 and under; extra packs cost \$5 each. Tickets are available at the door. Refreshments, toys, gifts, raffles and more will be available. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Anne Gibson, 410-378-3338, Stephanie Gibson, 410-378-2672 or Carrie McCall, 410-378-9169.

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 30
DISCOVERY WALK

Join a naturalist on a nature walk to discover what creeps, crawls, and flies around Leight Park. This program begins at 10:30 a.m. and is free for all ages. No registration required.

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NATURETALES - AUTUMN

Story time with a nature twist. Come listen to some stories, learn new songs and move like the animals. This program will be held at 3 p.m. and is free for all ages. No registration required.

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SUNDAY

DECEMBER 7
ALL DAY BINGO

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Susquehanna Post 135 located on 300 Cherry Street, Perryville, will hold All Day Bingo, 12:30 p.m. Doors open 11 a.m., early bird games 11:45 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person and includes 50 games (all paper cards), meal and free coffee.

SCHOOL LIAISON

HCPS requests assistance
from all parents

Harford County Public Schools requests that all parents return their Impact Aid Forms.

Impact Aid is a federal program that provides funding for a portion of the costs associated with educating children of military personnel.

Most school districts receive funding from state and local property taxes. When military children attend public schools, enrollment is increased but local tax revenue is not generated because Families live and shop on federal property which is not taxed. Therefore, the federal government acts as the local taxpayer by funding the Impact Aid program for local school districts.

HCPS has sent Pupil-Parent Survey forms to parents and many have not been returned. Call Eileen Campbell, APG School Liaison, 410 278-2857, or your child's school secretary with questions.

For more information on any APG school related topic, contact Eileen Campbell, 410-278-2857 or e-mail eileen.campbell@apg.army.mil.

A 50/50 raffle will be held for early birds. No one under 18 years of age is allowed in the Bingo Hall. No smoking is allowed.

For more information, call 410-642-2771.

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 13
BREAKFAST WITH
SANTA

The Mt. Ararat Lodge, Nelson J. Briggs Demolay Chapter located on 136 East Gordon Street, Bel Air, will hold Breakfast with Santa, 8 to 11

a.m. There will be gifts for the children from Santa and a gift table available for holiday shopping. Proceeds from gift table supports muscular dystrophy and demolay youth.

Breakfast costs \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. Photos taken with Santa cost \$6 each and include card and envelope.

Proceeds to benefit boys demolay youth organization.

For more information, to purchase tickets or to reserve a table, call 410-420-1002.

APG closing
announcements

If the installation is closed, is experiencing a delay in opening or if liberal leave is in effect due to weather or other emergency situations, check for postings on the local television and radio stations, WAPG-TV Channel 21 (on Aberdeen Proving Ground) or call 410-278-SNOW (7669).

A recorded telephone message will contain updated information and should begin at about 5 a.m.

Announcements about federal offices in the greater Baltimore metropolitan area do not apply to APG; listen for those that name APG specifically.

For general information, call the APG Public Affairs Office, 410-278-1147.

2008 Gift Wrap Program

FMWR

The 2008 Christmas Gift Wrap Program is sponsored by AAFES and coordinated by APG Army Community Service Volunteer Corps Coordinator.

Many Aberdeen Proving Ground Family Readiness groups, APG non-profit organizations and APG volunteer activities are participating in this year's program.

From Nov. 28 through Dec. 24, volunteers will be available at the Post Exchange to wrap gifts. Gifts are wrapped for donations. All funds raised benefit the organizations wrapping the gifts.

AAFES will provide the wrapping supplies and the organizations will be providing the labor.

For more information, call Marilyn Howard, ACS, 410-278-9669.

Gift wrapping schedule

November	Organization
28, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	APG Sergeant Major Association
29, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	B Company, 3-126th, Family Readiness Group
30, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Catholic Youth Chapel, (Aberdeen and Edgewood areas)
December	
1, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	389th AMC Band
2, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	PM, Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers (BOSS)
3, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	APG Sergeant Major Association
3, 4 to 7 p.m.	Army National Guard Company B, 3-126th Aviation FRG
4, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	NCOA
4, 7 to 10 p.m.	Air Force
5, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	29th Combat Aviation Brigade FRG
5, 5 to 7 p.m.	Youth Services
6, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	1st Area Medical Laboratory FRG
7, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	MRICD
8, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	PM, APG Chapel Religious Education
9, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	9th AML Family FRG
10, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	S&S Bn, National Guard FRG
11, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	HHC 61st Ordnance Brigade FRG

